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Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of accumulated losses and outstanding debt of discoms in the country along with the losses suffered during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) Whether the Government has launched Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) to bailout debt ridden discoms and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State run power generators has threatened to cut off supplies to distribution companies unless their outstanding dues;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and

(e) other steps being taken up to aid power discoms including implementation recommendation of "Distribution Reforms Committee" set up in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : According to the "Report on Performance of State Power Utilities" published by Power Finance Corporation (PFC), the details of Accumulated Losses as shown in Balance Sheet, total Outstanding Loans and Aggregate Losses for

utilities selling directly to consumers for the period 2011-12 to 2013-14 are given below:
Rs. Crores

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Accumulated Losses as per Balance Sheet	1,91,132	2,54,153	3,18,345
Total Outstanding Loans	2,44,562	3,04,041	3,75,344
Loss after tax on accrual basis	72,639	70,894	63,765
Loss on subsidy received basis	76,877	71,690	64,060

The state-wise and utility wise details for the profit/loss of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) are given in Annex.

(b) : The Government has launched the Scheme UDAY (Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana) on 20th November, 2015 to improve financial and operational efficiencies of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs). It envisages to reduce interest burden, cost of power and AT&C losses. DISCOMs and participating States would enter into tripartite agreement with the Government of India to achieve operational and financial targets as per agreed trajectory.

(c) & (d) : The commercial arrangements between generation and distribution company is governed by respective Power Purchase Agreement.

(e) : DISCOMs submit their proposal under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) after approval from Distribution Reforms Committee of the respective State.

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